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1. On 30 Jan 54, M G Pervukhin, Deputy Soviet Premier, arrived secretly at Pankow, where he attended the meeting of Soviet experts in charge of studying means for negotiating with industrial and financial representatives of western Germany. Contacts with representatives of west Germany foreign trade had already been made in Berlin by G M Pushkin of the Soviet Foreign Ministry.
  2. Ground for the negotiations was cleared by the German-Soviet Understanding Committee, which was set up by the Soviet authorities at Weimar in Nov 1953, under the direction of A A Sobolov, former representative to the UN. The Committee is pushing negotiations with western Germany, regardless of the political tension between Soviet Germany and the Adenauer government.
  3. Pervukhin's negotiations will continue during the entire period of the Berlin Conference and their results are intended to be announced soon afterward.

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